

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

A Chance to be Given in Helena to
Test the Attractiveness of
Church Fairs.

Social Events of the Past Week,
Including a Pleasant East-
side Party.

The Union Club of Butte—Movements of
People Well Known in Capital City
Society.

[Readers of THE INDEPENDENT are invited to
send in notices of social events of interest in
Helena or elsewhere, personal or other items,
suited to this column. Names of senders should
accompany communications, not for publication,
but to prevent mistakes.]

Society does a great deal of very good
church work in a very fashionable, yet at
the same time very effective way. There
is no more successful beggar than a pretty
woman at a church fair, who pins a button
hole bouquet in the lapel of your coat and
then, in the most innocent way, accepts a
dollar without offering to make change,
and leaves the bashful young man without
money or even a kind word to compensate
him for his embarrassment. Once in the
wicked city of New York I heard of an other-
wise exemplary young lady who in a fit of
enthusiasm, sold a kiss to the highest bidder
and made the hospital fund \$10 richer by
her daring, while many a poor man has paid
\$5 for an article he could have bought else-
where for one third of the sum; but men
who go to church fairs expect to give much
for sweet charity's sake, and it is a sorry
day for the fashionable youth who attempts
to have some fun without paying for it.

The Altar Guild of St. Peter's church
propose to give a fair Nov. 21 at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Joe Davis on Ewing street,
and as the members of the aforesaid guild
are all young ladies, very well known in so-
cial circles, it is not to be expected that a
crush will attend the fair and a large sum
be realized for what is unquestionably a
good cause. Everything will be for sale,
and I trust sold, and with such a charming
number of schoolmates there is little reason
to doubt it.

The past week has not been a particularly
gay one. On Thursday evening Mrs. Julia
Ward Howe attracted a large audience to
hear her impetuous little people are prone
to be. Mrs. Ward Howe has had plenty of
opportunity of judging, and if she would
only take some of the sores given in our
western mining camps, she could probably
obtain material for another lecture with a
better title. On Friday Mrs. Howe held an
informal reception at the Hotel Broadwater,
and many prominent people visited her
and the opportunity afforded to meet a
very charming and exceedingly clever lady
and a thorough woman of the world.

On the same evening Miss Grace Fisk
entertained about fifty of her friends with a
progressive euchre party, which was a
great success, while the prices given were
not only pretty and in good taste, but in
some instances quite valuable. Miss Fisk
was fortunate enough to win the grand
prize, consisting of a very handsome plat-
inum and gold bracelet. The ladies' booby
prize was a very handsome rose jar, and the
gentlemen's first prize, a handsome soft
pill, with a jeweled fly, won by Mr. Percy.
The gentleman's booby prize consisted of a
little pitcher for which Messrs W. Carpen-
ter and J. A. Sanders nobly contested, hav-
ing tied on their score. Among those pres-
ent were: Mrs. D. W. Fisk and Mrs. Hare,
the Misses Bach, Lehman, Gunnerson,
Davenport, Runley, Richards, Blaine,
Briscoe, Cronan, Carpenter, Phillips, At-
kinson, Hodges, and Messrs. Fisk, Parker,
S. Carpenter, W. Kelly, W. Carpenter, Mc-
Intyre, J. U. Sanders, Draper, Thornburgh,
Hare, R. King, C. Power and Burns.

The Union club of Butte gave their second
party on Friday evening last and it was a
great success. Messrs. B. King and A. M.
Thornburgh were among those invited to
attend.

Personal and General.

Mr. E. D. Edgerton left for the east on
Thursday night.

Mr. E. F. Crosby has also departed for
England on business intent.

Miss Raht's wedding to Mr. Snuyser will
take place in June, at the home of the
bride.

Miss Laura King and her aunt, Mrs. Pot-
ter, left for Butte on Wednesday last, on a
visit to the Misses Horst of this city.

Miss S. A. McIntire, who has been visit-
ing friends in St. Louis for the past four
months, returned to Helena on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Adams propose to test
the climate influence of Seattle during the
cold months and accordingly left Helena on
Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Great
Falls, have taken rooms in the Gates build-
ing for the coming winter. Miss Mabel Mar-
tin expects to spend the winter in St. Louis.

Mr. F. R. Wallace has gone off for a three
weeks' outing in search of small game.
During his absence Mr. Jackson will fill
his position as director of the Encore club.

Mr. Horace B. Kane expects to shake the
dust of Helena from off his feet on Friday
next, and will go directly to England where
he expects to remain about three or four
months, returning in time for the height of
our winter game.

That love laughs at locksmiths was pretty
clearly proven last week when Mr. Guy
Preston and Jesse Stubbs were made man
and wife despite the objection of the young
lady's parents, on the ground that a young
lady of seventeen does not always know her
own mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, life partners, but
who are unable to consult a family physi-
cian, being physicians of two different schools,
arrived in Helena last week and expect to
make this their future home. Dr. Wm. C.
Riddell, of Boston, is an allopathist and his
wife, Dr. Anna Riddell, the latter a sis-
ter of Mr. Spruille Braden, is a homeo-
pathist. They are both alumni of Ann Arbor
university, having taken their degrees sev-
eral years ago.

I am in receipt of a letter from a young
man who wants to know the best plan to
become acquainted with the best people in
Helena. His claims to being recognized are
that he is an excellent dancer and has
always moved in the best circles of "Lara
mie." Failing, however, to have any letter
of introduction, and having no friends here,
naturally tend to make this a difficult mat-
ter; but if the young gentleman who writes
under the name of "George" can talk as
well as he can dance and is not bashful,
time will doubtless deal kindly with him
and give him the desired entrée into the
social sphere.

Irrigation in Utah County, Utah.

The Utah county court, Utah, has sent to
the governor a map fair by seven feet in
size, showing the lakes, rivers, creeks,
springs, reservoirs, canals, ditches, and
other topographical features of the county,
of which the map is designed to give an ex-
act idea of the irrigation status and possi-
bilities. A table accompanying the map
gives the names of the natural streams,
with the appropriations of water therefrom
and the date and ownership of the appro-
priation. In the county there are under
cultivation 93,125 acres, and 225,000 of which
could be cultivated if sufficient irrigating
facilities were provided. Owing to a lack
of water crops have been lost this season on
28,985 acres of land.

The committee on the compilation of the
map states that the average depth of snow
in the mountains in winter is four feet, and

that to produce one acre of crops in this
section, 40,000 cubic feet of water are needed
during the season. In the wet season
enough water goes to waste on the east side
of the valley, which might be stored, to
water all the arable lands on that side, while
water from artesian wells might be had for
the west side of the valley. Unfortunately
the land is owned in from five to twenty
acres lots by people too poor to build reser-
voirs or drive wells, so that government
help is necessary for the development of the
land, or at least to show the practicability
of such development. Irrigation statistics
of a similar character are being collected
elsewhere in Utah.

"THE RAZOR-STROP MAN"
Death of One of Wall Street's Best Known
Characters.

Henry Smith, who probably had a larger
acquaintance with financial magnates than
any other man of his humble station in this
city, died at his residence, says a New York
dispatch, No. 233½ East Fortieth street, of
heart failure.

To the thousands who passed his stand on
Nassau street daily, he was known only as
"the razor-strop man," and yet not so
many years ago he had a big bank account
and plunged into the maelstrom of Wall
street with the boldest. Like many others
he came to grief, and the closing years of
his life were spent in the humbler but no
less legitimate occupation of selling razors,
knives, scissors and other cutlery, and a pecu-
liar strop of which he was the inventor.
Henry Smith was born in England seven-
ty-four years ago and came to this country
in 1841. His father had left him some
means, but most of this he spent before he
emigrated, and when he landed here he was
forced to hustle for a living. After some
vicissitudes he began the manufacture of
razor strops in Troy, N. Y., with one Hill-
man as a partner, and in a few years amas-
sed \$125,000, which was loaned upon as
a fortune in those primitive days. While
his partner attended to the manufacturing
Smith did the selling of the goods. His cus-
tom was to travel from town to town and
sell his strops to the crowds in the
streets after the manner of the cheap Johns.
He had extraordinary facility for making
jangling rhymes, and was wont to boast that
his "poetry," as he called it, had put more
dollars into his pocket than his ingenuity
or his business activity.

For nearly a quarter of a century the razor-
strop man has been a familiar figure on
Nassau street. His tall, spare form, clad in
respectable broadcloth, his snow-white hair
and whiskers and his cherry cry of "Step
up! Step up! Only a few more left!" made him
a feature of the street. Many of the
leading bankers bought their penknives and
their office cutlery from him, and all re-
ceived a greeting from him as they passed
his stand. A few years ago, when Captain
Petty commanded the new street police, a
newly-appointed policeman, who had re-
ceived instructions to keep the sidewalks
clear, began operations by arresting "the
razor-strop man." Old Smith, who served
honorably in the 10th New York Vol-
unteers, and was badly wounded at Gettys-
burg, protested vainly against this
indignity, and on the way to the station
wrapped himself in an American flag with
which he used cover his cases, saying that
he had fought under it and was going to carry
it with him to the jail. But he was not
jailed. Before he had been in the station a
minute Mr. Vermilye, in front of whose
banking house he carried on his business,
and other financiers, interceded for him
and he was released. Mr. Vermilye told
Capt. Petty that he had given Smith per-
mission to make his stand in front of his
office, and if the police found him in their
way would give him room in his banking house.
Smith was at his post Friday afternoon
and a kindly word or a cherry greeting
for every one that passed. About a
week ago he had a fit, seemingly
epileptic in character, and was taken into
Vermilye & Co.'s office, where a doctor at-
tended him, and being released from the
hospital to which he was sent when wounded
in the leg at the battle of Gettysburg, Mr.
Smith volunteered his services as nurse, and
for several months attended his wounded
comrades faithfully. He declined to accept
payment for his services, remarking that
the government had enough to pay for carry-
ing on the war without his adding to the
amount. Only a short time before his death
he attended a reunion of his regiment
at Rochester. He leaves a widow about 40
years old, but no children.

Women's Terror of Mice.

The Scotsman: In this age of the world
it is impossible for the most robust and as-
tute man to stand still in one position for
five minutes and exactly comprehend the
nature of a woman's fear of a mouse.

Perhaps a mouse looks larger to a woman
than to a man. But we don't know.

At any rate, no matter how large the wo-
man is, she is just as skittish in the pres-
ence of a mouse as a little woman, and the
smaller the mouse the greater the terror it
inspires.

A woman who fears no living human-
man, woman or child—will shiver like a
vibrating thrashing machine at the sight of
a mouse on an inch and a quarter long. Even
the Amazonian mother-in-law—even she
has a soft spot in her adamant heart for
a mouse and will scream with any schoolgirl
at the horrowing spectacle of a live mouse cut-
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